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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1909.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

MEXICO CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Held Its Annual Fair at the Church

Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings of This Week.

The annual fair of the Mexico Congregational church, was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The vestry presented a very attractive appearance with its prettily decorated booths, where one could find almost anything to satisfy their desire and the size of their pocketbook. The color scheme of the fair was Christmas colors, red and green and evergreen was very much in evidence.

The first table upon the left upon entering, was the fancy table, with its decorations of red and green crepe paper and red and white pinks. Here you might find all sorts of dainty things, suitable for Christmas gifts, presided over by Mesdames A. E. Davis, Toothaker, Walter, Wells, Swett, Goodwin.

The work table next in order with Mrs. Wescott, Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Haines, carried along the color scheme with red chrysanthemums and evergreen. Here could be found every form of an apron from the kitchen to the dainty nothings worn by the ladies, with other useful articles and puffs.

The fruit table, in charge of Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Gram and Mrs. Garcelon, was loaded with fruits of all kinds and jellies and pickles put up by some provident housekeeper. Evergreen and holly berries formed a very pretty accompaniment.

The children's table, where dolls and toys could be purchased was in charge of Mrs. Binford, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Barnside. The decorations of hemlock and crepe paper with the red Christmas bell, was most attractive and the group of young people testified to the value of the things on the table.

The candy table was one of the most attractive, with its decorations of crepe paper and strings of cranberries and with all kinds of toothsome and tooth-aching dainties. The ladies of the committee were Mrs. Bonney, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Austin.

The ice cream table was in charge of Miss Chaplin and Miss Chase and the decorations were white with yellow chrysanthemums.

On Tuesday evening, a very fine supper of cold meats, mashed potatoes, rolls and salads, with fancy pastry, was served under the direction of Mrs. S. O. Dorr, Mrs. Fred Olsson, Mrs. L. D. Howard, Mrs. Daniel Spaulding, Miss Isabert.

On Wednesday evening the entertainment given by the entertainment committee, Mrs. R. O. Wallis, Mrs. Earl Spaulding, Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon, Mrs. Claude Brown. A fine program was given as follows:

Music, Cornet and Organ,
Timothy Bonney, Alden Goodrich.
Drill by five boys,
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Allen,
Days of Week, by seven kindergartners.

Duet, Gladys Bonney, Pearl Ellsworth.
Reading, Mrs. Shepherd.
Farce, "The Business Meeting"

which was a representation of the way ladies are supposed to carry on business. The parts were all well taken by Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Cliford, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Dorr.

All of these attractions helped to make a very attractive and successful fair, as was proved by the proceeds. The ladies have worked hard in each and every department and all deserved praise and commendation as well as the people of the parish who have so willingly helped to make it a success.

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking room of said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Bethel, Maine, Dec. 8, 1909.
J. H. PARK, Cashier.

THREE DEATHS AT WEST PARIS.

Elphreda L. Perry, Mrs. Mary Louise Kenney

And Mrs. Lydia Anne Jackson, Passed Away Within Week.

Death has again entered our village and for the third time within a week, removed one of our respected ladies. Mrs. Elphreda L. Perry died from pneumonia, Monday morning at the age of 69. She was the daughter of Elijah and Aurelia (Berry) Swan. Her husband, J. S. Perry, died nine years ago, and her only son, Albert, died a year later. Two daughters survive her, Mrs. Jennie Rosserman of Bethel, and Mrs. Estella Fifield, with whom she has lived for about eight years. She also leaves one brother, Leonard B. Swan of this place, and two grandchildren. Her rare sweetness of disposition, generosity, cheer and good will towards everybody, made for her many friends. She was very fond of flowers and always had a beautiful garden.

To the passer-by on Main street in summer time Mrs. Perry in her garden with her bright smile and words of cheer, will remain a pleasant and unfading recollection. The funeral was held at the Universalist church, Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m. There were many beautiful flowers.

Dec. 1st, occurred the death of Mary Louise, wife of Frank P. McKenney, after an illness of five months. Mrs. McKenney was the daughter of the late Levi and Lorinda (Starbuck) Lurvey, and was born forty-three years ago in the same house in which she died. She married Mr. McKenney 25 years ago. By this union two children were born, Marjorie May, wife of Vernon E. H. Hingwood, and Wirt Stanley, who lives at home. Besides her husband and children, Mrs. McKenney is survived by her mother, Mrs. Lorinda Lurvey Curtis, one brother, Geo. Lurvey of Portland, and two half-brothers, W. H. Lurvey and Ellsworth D. Curtis, all of this place. Mrs. McKenney was a devoted wife and mother, a kind friend and a woman who had the respect of the entire community. The funeral was held from the M. E. chapel, Saturday, at 1 o'clock p. m. Onward Rebekah Lodge, of which the deceased was a member, attending. A large quantity of beautiful flowers spoke of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Died on High street, Dec. 1st, Mrs. Lydia Ann Jackson, aged 72 years. Mrs. Jackson was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knapp of Byron. She was twice married. Her first husband was Charles Jackson. Four children were born to them; Charles, Alva, William (deceased) and George. Her second husband was Deaf F. Jackson, and one son, Ernest Deaf F. Jackson, was the result of this marriage. Since the death of her husband she has been faithfully cared for by her son, George. For many years she was an invalid, being confined to a rolling chair, but she bore her illness with marked cheerfulness and courage, always looking after her household affairs with interest. Mrs. Jackson was a close student of the Bible and found that peace which can only come from a perfect trust in God. Her funeral was held at her late home on Friday afternoon, Rev. I. S. Macdonald officiating, and the interment was in West Paris cemetery.

W. P. McDONALD CO. MAKE ASSIGNMENT.

The W. P. McDonald Co. which for several years has carried on a drug business in the Bates Block in Rumford, with Wallace P. McDonald as treasurer and manager, has recently made an assignment to its creditors.

The assignees are Col. George D. Bates, Dr. C. M. Bates and the J. E. Gould Co. of Portland. The Portland Co. is the largest creditor and they have installed Mr. Ward, one of their men, as manager of the company. Dr. C. M. Bates is treasurer and the business will be continued under this management for the present.

FOR SALE—One pair work horse, nine years old, weight 2500 lbs., one set double harness, one set logging sleds, one set light sleds, one sleigh, also chains and other things used by loggers. Inquire of H. H. HASTINGS, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—My place in Bethel village, less than one-half mile from Bethel post office. Have four acres of land, 15 apple trees, plum trees, etc., and house, oil and stable connected and in good repair. Will be sold right. Inquire of A. V. BARKER, Bethel, Me.

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ANNUAL SALE AT DIXFIELD

Of the Universalist Aid Society

Being Held This Afternoon At Their Rooms.

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NARROW ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURIES.

Allie Abbott Hit by Log and Stunned.

Dragged to Place of Safety by Fellow Workman.

While working on the log pile of the International Paper Co., which is situated on the bank of the canal, a short distance above the Maine Central station, Thursday morning, Allie Abbott, foreman of the crew in charge of taking the logs from the great piles and sending them down the canal to the mill, very narrowly escaped from what would have been a fatal accident had it not been for the timely assistance of one of his fellow workmen.

In order to let some of the logs into the canal it was necessary that one log that was holding the others back should be started from its position. Abbott, realizing that it was a dangerous position to place a man in, would not allow any of the men in his charge to attempt the work but was willing to take the chance himself. He started the log and in so doing, another log, higher up also started. As his attention was in another direction he did not notice the second log and it hit him in the head, knocking him down and stunning him. A fellow workman, who was close at hand, quickly dragged him out of the path of the rolling logs to a place of safety.

His injuries did not prove serious, and after a short time he was able to continue his work. It was of course, a narrow call, but the ones who are constantly employed in a work of dangerous nature, are so accustomed to the incidents of this kind that they pass almost unnoticed by them.

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Shop Early
Every advantage to
those who shop early

14 Shopping Days before Christmas

Goods Selected now
now will be reserved un-
til you wish them.

The days are going fast and those who have not completed their Christmas shopping will find many an appropriate suggestion by carefully reading this advertisement. Many have taken advantage of the free purse offered to each customer who buys one dollar or more for cash (Phonograph goods excepted). Really worth twenty five cents, a neat leather purse with oxidized metal top. Come soon and secure one before the supply is exhausted.

Watches and Jewellery

Gold, filled, silver and nickel watches, ladies' Gentlemen's and boys'. Some to suit every requirement. A pleasing and lasting gift. \$1.00 to \$50.00.

Jewelry

Space too small for detailed descriptions. Vest chains, fobs, charms, rings, emblem goods, scarf pins, cuff buttons, tie clasps, etc for gentlemen, 25c to \$10.00.

Lorgnette chains, neck chains, bracelets, lockets, veil pins, collar pins, brooches, rings, barrettes for ladies. 25c to \$12.50.

Diamond rings are a gift which are almost sure to increase in value each year they are worn. Some especially good values. \$10.00 to \$100.00.

Phonographs, A gift that will furnish entertainment for the entire family for years. A very popular gift for young or old.

Victors and Edisons Prices \$12.50 up to \$200.00
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Books

Always a nice gift for any age.
Children's books. 5c to 75c.
Boys' and girls' books. 25c.
Popular novels. 50c.

Stationery

Fancy boxed stationery in a variety of boxes. Very attractive 25c to 75c.

Children's Stationery

Dainty little boxes for small folks. 10c, 15c, 25c.

Van's Photo Post Cards

About 50 of Bethel's best views on Photo Post Cards. Just the thing where only a remembrance is desired. 5c.

Xmas Post Cards, booklets, seals, tags, cards, etc. Ribbons, tissue and wrapping paper for doing up the gifts. Holly boxes, Red Cross Stamps, etc.

Calendars

Just in, a line of Bethel photos, mounted in mission, oak frames with attractive calendar, all in a fancy box. 25c to 50c. Other calendars. 10c to 35c. Not too heavy to send by mail.

Handkerchief boxes, glove boxes work boxes, toilet sets, manicure sets, post card albums, pictures, photo frames, hand bags, purses, vanity purses, card cases, etc.

Toys

Bring in the children to see the many new toys.

Dolls

Of most every material, size and price. 1c up.
Blocks, drums, barns, arks.

Mechanical Toys

Flying machines, engines, dynamos, automobiles.

Musical toys, banks, dolls, trunks, pianos, houses, dishes, tool chests, boats 5c to \$3.25. Boys' and girls' sleds. 50c to \$2.00.

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Instructive and amusing, Flinch, Authors, Dominoes, Anagrams, Chessindia, Sliced Animals, Ring Toss, Sewing Cards, paints, etc 5c to \$1.00.

Open 6 evenings a week from Dec., 13th to 24th.

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The Christmas Store.

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I have been appointed Agent for the
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A. VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN, AGENT, BETHEL, ME.

Big Reduction in Prices

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Our entire stock of new and up-to-date
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BRICK BLOCK,

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Our Line of Xmas Goods

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COME and SEE FOR YOURSELF

Fancy Handkerchiefs all prices.

L. M. STEARNS, Bethel.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Braceful winter weather!

Mr. M. L. Thurston was in Auburn, Monday.

Mr. W. H. Winslow of Portland was in Bethel, Monday.

Mr. Charles Kimball has returned from Berlin, N. H.

Preaching services at Locke Mills, next Sunday at 7:30.

Mr. Ray Crockett of Bryant Pond, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Phillips returned from South Portland, Monday.

The town school's opened Monday, after a two weeks' vacation.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. J. C. Jordan, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin of Oxford, called on friends in Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett and son Allen, were in Portland, one day last week.

Mr. Roy Cole of South Paris, visited Mr. Paul Thurston, one day last week.

Mr. Lewis Pookington of Jeppertown, is visiting in Mr. E. C. Rowe's store.

Mr. Chas. Hubbard of Stockholm, N. H. called on relatives in Bethel, Sunday.

Miss Rose Wheeler of South Paris, was the guest of Miss Edie Hall, last Friday.

Mr. George Marshall of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his uncle, Dr. J. O. Goring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McKean of Waterville were in Bethel, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ordway of South Paris, were in town one day this week.

Mr. T. A. Thurston of Andover, visited his brother, Mr. M. L. Thurston, last week.

Mrs. Grace Farwell of Oxford, spent a few days with Mrs. Alice Farwell, last week.

Mrs. W. E. Besserman received news Monday of the death of her mother at West Paris.

Mr. John Eames, a former resident of Newry, died at his home in Hamford, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stowell of Locke Mills, called at Mr. A. L. Davis' one day last week.

A large delegation from Bear River Grange attended the funeral of Mr. John Allen, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Young and son Donald returned from Norway, Saturday, where they have been visiting relatives.

Harold Chandler returned from Norway Friday, where he had been spending his vacation with his parents.

Mr. Ceylon Rowe returned from Dr. Gooden's hospital Monday, where he has been for the past four months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hastings are spending the week with Mr. Hastings' brother, Sheriff Hastings of Auburn.

Mrs. Thereser Richardson has returned from West Paris, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Killigwood.

Mr. Carroll Hatchinson, agent for the Lewiston Bank, who has been in town for the past few weeks, has gone to Bryant Pond.

Arthur Sanders has returned from Portland, to spend the winter with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Collins Morgan, and to attend school.

Mrs. Nina and Mrs. Fred Bartlett came to J. B. Allen's Monday, to see their father, Mr. Bickford, who was taken suddenly ill there Sunday.

Henry O. Walker and Nellie R. Killigwood, both of Oxford, were united in marriage by Rev. C. L. Baghurst at the M. E. parsonage, Saturday evening.

Mr. Eli Stearns is busy packing apples.

Herman Cummings shot a fine buck in Albany, Saturday.

Miss Ella Farwell from E. Bethel, was in the village, Friday.

Mr. E. C. Rowe is still improving, much to the joy of his many friends.

Miss Carrie King, who had an attack of appendicitis last week, is quite comfortable.

Edgar Coolidge of E. Bethel had the misfortune to cut his leg quite badly, one day last week.

Mr. Hannibal Bryant of Waterville came to Bethel Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker returned home from Bangor Saturday p. m., where they had been spending two weeks at his mother's.

Mr. John H. Chapman, who suffered a shock several weeks ago, is improving gradually and his friends hope to see him out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bickford of East Stoneham, came to Bethel Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bickford's brother, Mr. John Allen. Mr. Bickford is ill at Mrs. Allen's.

We all rejoice that Mr. G. P. Row, who has been confined to his room for several weeks, is improving steadily and we hope to see him on our streets again soon.

At the regular communication, Bethel Lodge No. 97, F. & A. M., the evening, there will be work in the third degree, also visitation by D. D. M. N. L. Ruan of Bryant Pond.

Thursday, December 16th the Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M., will hold their annual installation of officers to be followed by a supper. All Masons and their families are cordially invited.

Word has been sent to the Bethel office that Mrs. W. D. Morice of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is suffering of pneumonia and is being treated at Anna Wood Hospital, at St. Thomas. Mrs. Morice's many Bethel friends will await anxiously, news of her condition.

THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR

WHAT SHALL I GIVE.

IF IT'S FOR HIM

IF IT'S FOR HER

The question is answered in a hundred different ways at our store. The serviceable useful gift is the one he most appreciates, and no matter how particular he may be in the matter of dress, anything purchased from us is sure to please.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Sweaters, Shirts, Overalls, Hats, Shirts, Washcloths, Corsets, Fancy Dress Suspenders, Kim Gowns, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Cuff Links, Suit Cases, at prices most reasonable.

How many, many men and boys are asking themselves this question? We don't know but we do know that the men and boys who come to this store for a solution of their gift problems will find a ready answer for each of them in our large display of useful gifts.

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WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told
by Our Special Reporter.

Mr. M. H. Buckman of Gorham, N. H., was in town, Monday.

Mr. Geo. Eldridge of Canterbury, Depot, N. H., is visiting in town.

The Ladies' Chapel Aid will meet with Mrs. H. P. Dennison, Thursday of next week.

The Hastings firm have about concluded their shipments from here for the present.

Misses Edna Bedell and Hazel Elitz of Auburn, were callers at M. M. and A. P. Mason's, on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ordway went to South Paris, Sunday, where they attended the Pomona Grange meeting on Tuesday.

School reopened last week with Mr. Arthur Herrick as teacher. Miss Maud Russell is teaching in her own district at Middle Intervale.

Several from here attended the revival service at Bethel, Saturday evening, Messrs. E. S. Swift, Jerry Lutton and Mont Shaw, being among the number.

Mr. Frank Kimball, who has a hunting camp near here, and Mr. Frank Bassett of St. Paris, carried home four deer from here a week ago.

Mrs. Grace Mills Bartlett went to the hospital at Portland last Thursday and had an operation for appendicitis. She is reported as doing nicely at the present writing.

Mrs. Linnie Abbott and son of Bethel, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Alanson Tyler a few days last week. Mrs. Isaac Morrill also visited there several days.

Mr. Charles B. Eastman, son of J. P. Eastman, and wife of Roxbury, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pike, several days last week.

The Grange will have an oyster supper and entertainment for the public on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 14th, till 10 p. m. All come and spend a pleasant evening with the Grangers.

The Whitten & Dennison firm shipments to western points by express, have been quite heavy from this office, from six to ten shipments on every train during the past two weeks.

Mr. John Rollins is doing considerable work for residents here getting ready for the winter, enclosing a veranda for J. E. Pike and doing quite extensive repairs for M. O'Reilly.

Mr. Miles O'Reilly has been relieved from his long hours and arduous duties at the station by a night operator, Mr. Wood of Biddeford, whose hours are from 5:30 p. m. to 2:30 a. m. The hours of the former are from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Shippers please notice the change in time.

Did It on Purpose.
Mrs. Grimeshaw (while the visitor is removing his wraps)—What did you bring that man out here to dinner for, when the house is all torn up and full of the smell of paint? Besides, you've told me a thousand times that he's a bore and you don't like him!

Mr. Grimeshaw—I know it, my dear. That's why I brought him.—Chicago Tribune.

FURS
New Lot of Ladies' Furs
Just In

comprising throws, scarfs, muffs, and caps in fox, lynx opossum, Etc.

Make your little girl happy by a Christmas present of Muff and Throw.

\$3.50 AND UP.

New lot of ladies' fur coats just in. I have still a nice line of gents fur coats and caps. Fur garments ordered on approval.

MY PRICES ARE RIGHT.

I invite comparison. Don't send away and pay more for a fur garment than you would have to pay at home.

YOUNG'S,
Bethel, Maine.

GRAFTON.
Ernest Farrar is sealing for Eugene Bennett of Errol.

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Elmer Parker is sealing at Aziscoos Falls.

Irving Thompson has a crew of 36 men, Baker Thurston has a crew of 40 men, while Rose and Emery have a crew of 60 men with oxen and horses, working for them on their lumber jobs here.

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Mollie Carter is visiting at R. W. Kilgore's for a few days.

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The young people of this place will give a drama entitled "Topsy Turvey, or the Deacon's Courtship," on Dec. 10th at R. W. Kilgore's hall, with the following cast of characters.

Deacon Jones, Herbert Chapman.
Miss Sprigg, a governess, Kathryn Day.
Topsy Turvey, a harum-scarum girl, Erma Thurston.
Mrs. Clarendon, Susie Ferren.
Lord Clarence, Fred Wight.
May Golden, Verna Kilgore.
Frank Golden, Hugh Thurston.
Ned, a colored servant, Lon Wight.

A social dance and supper after the play.

ALBANY.
R. C. Lawrence, who is working in the woods at South Andover, was in Albany, recently.

Calvin Cummings, whose house was burned last week, has moved a camp near the ruins, and they have moved into it.

Mrs. Myra Lord and son Vivian, called on L. L. Lord, Sunday.

Thomas Poole, whose buildings were burned last week, is moving into the so-called Melvin place.

Mrs. Addie Conner had the misfortune to break her right wrist last week. Amos King of South Bethel, was at J. P. Gupill's recently.

Ben Tamen has gone to the hospital for appendicitis.

J. K. and H. A. Wheeler were at S. G. Bean's Sunday.

Sure Sign.
Postmistress—Do you know that handsome young man stopping up at the Eagle house? Well, here's a letter from his wife. I'll wager they haven't been married over a month.

Friend—Lands, Cynthia! How can you tell?

Postmistress—Why, easy. There are even stars for kisses on the outside of the envelope.

Humans.
"Do you believe there are germs in kisses?"

"There may be."

"There don't kiss me."

"Are you afraid of germs?"

"Not on my account, but I haven't kissed my poodle yet this evening, and I should never forgive myself if I exposed him to unnecessary risk."

Freakish.
"I'll admit that he looks like one of these clothing-house model advertisements from Paris," said the pretty girl, "but he is impossible."

"H'm!" commented the cynical chap. "If he looks like one of those clothing advertisements from Paris he must be impossible."

Double Rate.
Frased Frederick—His paper says that Roosevelt's publishers give him a dollar a word.

Tattered Theodore—Dat's nothin'. I wunst get two dollars a word—when I sassed de Judge.

NATURAL.

The Alahips.
Like some great bird it cleaves the sky Upon its canvas wings. What would it come the should it try Like real birds to sing?

Cold Parting.
Stitch—I just heard the count say he detects Upa. Walters been im- posing on him.

Pean—No, that handsome fellow just gave him her finger tips before she started back to town.

Guest—They say that Jawy is the greatest kicker in his football team.

Just—Yes, not surprised. His father was the infamist old kicker I ever knew.

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Deacon Jones, Herbert Chapman.
Miss Sprigg, a governess, Kathryn Day.
Topsy Turvey, a harum-scarum girl, Erma Thurston.
Mrs. Clarendon, Susie Ferren.
Lord Clarence, Fred Wight.
May Golden, Verna Kilgore.
Frank Golden, Hugh Thurston.
Ned, a colored servant, Lon Wight.

A social dance and supper after the play.

ALBANY.
R. C. Lawrence, who is working in the woods at South Andover, was in Albany, recently.

Calvin Cummings, whose house was burned last week, has moved a camp near the ruins, and they have moved into it.

Mrs. Myra Lord and son Vivian, called on L. L. Lord, Sunday.

Thomas Poole, whose buildings were burned last week, is moving into the so-called Melvin place.

Mrs. Addie Conner had the misfortune to break her right wrist last week. Amos King of South Bethel, was at J. P. Gupill's recently.

Ben Tamen has gone to the hospital for appendicitis.

J. K. and H. A. Wheeler were at S. G. Bean's Sunday.

Sure Sign.
Postmistress—Do you know that handsome young man stopping up at the Eagle house? Well, here's a letter from his wife. I'll wager they haven't been married over a month.

Friend—Lands, Cynthia! How can you tell?

Postmistress—Why, easy. There are even stars for kisses on the outside of the envelope.

Humans.
"Do you believe there are germs in kisses?"

"There may be."

"There don't kiss me."

"Are you afraid of germs?"

"Not on my account, but I haven't kissed my poodle yet this evening, and I should never forgive myself if I exposed him to unnecessary risk."

Freakish.
"I'll admit that he looks like one of these clothing-house model advertisements from Paris," said the pretty girl, "but he is impossible."

"H'm!" commented the cynical chap. "If he looks like one of those clothing advertisements from Paris he must be impossible."

Double Rate.
Frased Frederick—His paper says that Roosevelt's publishers give him a dollar a word.

Tattered Theodore—Dat's nothin'. I wunst get two dollars a word—when I sassed de Judge.

NATURAL.

The Alahips.
Like some great bird it cleaves the sky Upon its canvas wings. What would it come the should it try Like real birds to sing?

Cold Parting.
Stitch—I just heard the count say he detects Upa. Walters been im- posing on him.

Pean—No, that handsome fellow just gave him her finger tips before she started back to town.

Guest—They say that Jawy is the greatest kicker in his football team.

Just—Yes, not surprised. His father was the infamist old kicker I ever knew.

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Some of those heavy wool Stockings, Leggings etc. GLOVES and MITTENS BALL BAND RUBBERS to sew on Leather Tops. Save your leather tops and have them stitched on new rubbers.
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REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE.

We Save You Money On
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A Six Story Building; the Largest Home Furnishing store in Maine.
We sell for cash or easy terms. We pay freight. We pay car fare.
Glenwood Ranges and Heaters
LOWEST PRICES.
Atherton Furniture Co.,
220 Lisbon St., LEWISTON, ME.

Lessons from the Past.
Hercules was preparing to cross the Alps.

"But how," asked his chief of staff "are we going to get all the baggage over?"

"We will carry it," gloomily answered the great general, "in the trunks of the elephants."

Which merely shows how ancient the gag is.—Chicago Tribune.

Qualifications.
Editor—Have you ever done any work on a newspaper?

Applicant for Position—Yes, sir, for nearly six months I contributed to a column in our home paper under the head of "For the Uplift of Mankind."

Editor—Go to the office of the building on the top floor, and see if they want an elevator man.—Chicago Tribune.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1909.

Some of the politicians and newspapers are working themselves over time to find a job for Roosevelt when he returns from his African hunting trip. They had better devote themselves to some other task for it might be just like the ungrateful "Teddy" to knock their plans all in the head when he does arrive. He always has had a way of doing things that suited him, regardless of his would be bosses and advisors.

RED CROSS STAMPS.

Last week we called the attention of our readers to the Red Cross Stamps on sale at King's and the drug stores in Bethel. The fact that the proceeds from these stamps will go to assist needy persons suffering from consumption, should be sufficient to cause everyone to use them as freely as individual opportunity will allow.

We have decided that each letter which goes out from the Citizen office shall bear one. Who will do likewise? Though whatever we may be able to do may seem of little consequence, our small assistance in this connection backed with an honest desire to offer our mite may prove at least a "cup of cold water" to some suffering brother.

PREVENTING FOREST FIRES.

Forest fires spring up from innumerable causes, but they are usually the result of carelessness. Sometimes a campfire left neglected to put out its campfire before leaving. Sometimes a match or a cigarette or cigar starts the blaze. Disastrous fires have been caused by gun-wadding which fell among dry leaves. No one in the woods can exercise too great care in the matter of preventing fires. The chief damage done by them is not so much to the matured timber as to the young trees, to which we look for our lumber supply in years to come. We insist, and in this we are supported by all who have made a study of forestry, that only through the exercise of wisdom in the use and care of our forests will it be possible to make our naturally matchless timberland permanently productive. There is nothing about the practice of forestry that is difficult, or mysterious, or in any manner beyond the grasp of the ordinary everyday mind. It does not mean circumscribing or obstructing the use of the land. Far from it. On the other hand, conservative, common-sense lumbering, together with the protection of the young growth from fires, will bring about a steadily increasing output from the forests. With cultivation and care the yield of the forest increases and the quality of the product improves in exactly the same way that the value of a farm increases under intelligent cultivation and management.

"AN OLD FASHIONED WINTER."

Those who believe that nature gives various warnings in the fall when the winter is going to be severe are predicting a serious season for snow and ice and low temperature. They say that the wind which blew in the north during the winter have somewhat thick blizzards. The shells of nuts are reported to be heavier than they are when a mild winter is coming and chestnut burrs are also of the "old-fashioned" variety. Head of these weather prophets are correct. The bearing and buds are more warmly clad, according to the same authorities than they are before "open" winter, and the bones of some birds the same plumage. It is all very interesting, but none who make the study of weather their life work and bring to bear upon it all of the learning and scientific

resources of the age, utterly reject these much trusted warnings. They are certain that there is nothing in the whole theory of animal preparations, conscious or unconscious, for differences in winters. They do not believe that the trees grow more bark or put thicker burrs on nuts because the winter is going to be severe. In fact, the scientific experts who deal with the climate seriously and with infinite pains in all civilized countries, year after year, are sure that there is no nature sign language which tells the character of the weather, months in advance.

WHY NOT SPEND CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS IN CANADA?

This is a question that comes annually to the mind of those who have lived, or spent any time in Canada, and quite frequently to those who have not. Why not join the ranks of the many that have?

The Grand Trunk Railway System announces specially low excursion rates from all stations on their line in the states of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

A postal card addressed to any agent of the Grand Trunk Railway System will bring full particulars, or same may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

P. E. PURKINGTON,

Bethel, Me.

MANUFACTURERS' EXHIBITS

Local Industries to be Represented in Big City Hall Show.

Everything is progressing most favorably for the grand exhibit of manufactured products in Lewiston City Hall during Merchants' Week. Nearly all of the leading local industries will be represented and the show will be one of the biggest and best of the kind ever attempted in Maine. This exhibition is to be conducted on a large scale and will be a sufficient feature in itself to attract thousands of people from out of town during the week.

Among the local manufacturing industries who have already promised the committee in charge, to place exhibits of their products in City Hall, are the following:

Dexter Manufacturing Co., Androscoggin mill, Barker mill, Continental mill, Lewiston Machinery & Dye Works, Turner Center Creamery, E. W. Peasey, Bates Street Mill Co., E. J. Deane, Wade & Dutton, Geo. M. Fogg, H. B. Skinner, bobbin factory, Parker Bros., bobbin factory, Ames & Fitch Brothers' hat factory, Androscoggin Iron Foundry, H. & B. Elliot Co., National Paper Manufacturers, The Packard Co., Latta & Sweet, Display Case, Coleman-Harris, Howard, Briggs & Gray, Field Bros. & Co., Auburn Paper Box Co., Ames mill, Wile & Cooper, Cowan mill, Dr. J. P. True Co., Lewiston Hauls Co.

A large number of the wholesalers of the two cities will also have attractive exhibits. Admission to the hall will be free.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Bethel and Rumford Falls People To Neglect.

The great danger of kidney trouble is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, indigestion, urinary troubles, dizziness, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Bethel and Rumford Falls.

W. D. Hart, 134 Franklin St., Rumford Falls, Me., says: "I am recommending Doan's Kidney Pills as I have found them to be a very reliable remedy. They cured me of kidney trouble and rheumatism after all the other medicines I had used had failed to give me relief. I intend to keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand all the time, as I know they will not fail to give me relief should my old trouble return."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMurray Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

HAR HAVEN AT HANOVER.

The scholars of the Andover High school, will give the three act drama, "The Harp," at the hall in Hanover, Wednesday evening, Dec. 15th.

The United States.

Admission—How is that? I don't get the moral stand for that job. "Pa," said Johnnie, "in."

Editor—Only indignation for children's John—Judge.

Christmas Goods.

Before making your selections do not fail to visit the Cote Pharmacy, where they have the

Largest, Finest and most up-to-date line

of Holiday Goods in Oxford County.

REMEMBER everything is new. Nothing that has ever been displayed before in our store, as our entire stock of last year was destroyed by fire.

Our Prices Are Right.

THE COTE PHARMACY,

E. L. COWAN,

Rumford, Maine.

LADIES' CIRCLE

Of Congregational Church, Norway

Will Hold Annual Sale, Next Week.

The annual fair given by the Ladies' Circle of the Congregational Church, will be held in the church vestry, Dec. 11th and 12th. The following committees have been chosen and a successful affair is predicted. General Com.—Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, Mrs. P. N. Barker, Mrs. G. P. Locke, Pansy table—Mrs. A. J. Stearns, Mrs. H. P. Jones, Mrs. J. N. Fayer, Mrs. E. H. Cummings, Mrs. A. L. Proctor, Mrs. J. N. Tuttle, Mrs. Albert Clark, Mrs. E. Cummings, Nellie Andrews. Variety table—The young ladies of Mrs. John Swain's Sunday School class. Apron table—Mrs. C. N. Tuttle, Mrs. Ellen Swain, Mrs. P. H. Noyes, Mrs. A. L. Pike, Mrs. J. P. Callahan, Mrs. H. G. Chase. Mystery booth and bundle table—The girls of Mrs. H. N. Swain's class. Doll table—Mrs. John Lasselle, and the girls of Mrs. A. J. Stearns' class. Special feature committee—Mrs. E. B. Andrews, Mrs. John Swain, H. L. Herne, L. J. Gilbert, A. J. Stearns. Supper committee—Mrs. G. W. Holmes, Mrs. J. C. Shepard, Mrs. H. J. Bangs, Mrs. C. P. Barnes, Mrs. H. B. Riddout, Mrs. H. P. Andrews, Mrs. L. H. Callahan, Mrs. Chas. Clark, Mrs. Chas. Libby, Mrs. Frank Brett. Entertainment committee—H. B. Osgood, Carl Boynton, Carl Harmon, E. Annette Washburn, Helen Adams, Gail Abbott, Lizzie Loomis, Leona Noble, Dencie Chase. Ice cream committee—Mrs. Horace Tink, Mrs. Chas. Stanton, Mrs. Chas. Clark.

LYNCHVILLE.

Barnham McKee has sold his cow to Irving Green, and bought one of John Orrer of Albany.

Mrs. Marilee Dean and Mrs. Robert McKee visited at Barnham McKee's one day last week.

Alphonse McAllister got kicked by one of his horses and has been laid up for a few days.

Melvin Allen was called to Bethel to attend the funeral of his brother, John Allen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKee visited at his sister, Mrs. James Gupill, last Sunday.

Mrs. Fanny Adams has been paying for her mother, Mrs. Barnham McKee, Leona McKee and Eva Adams called on their cousin, Mrs. Marilee Dean, last Sunday.

A REASONABLE QUESTION.

Less than a month to Christmas. Where are you going to spend yours?

Why not take advantage of the specially low rates the Grand Trunk Railway System are offering from all stations on their line in the States of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, to Montreal, Quebec and St. Anne de Beaupre. Tickets good going December 20th—all prices—good returning until January 15th, 1910.

A postal to say G. T. agent brings full information, or addressed direct to P. E. PURKINGTON,

Bethel, Me.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

For a nice Christmas gift, decidedly out of the ordinary, look at the Maine gems at King's. Tourmaline, Topaz, etc. They make pretty scarf pins, rings, brooches, etc.

A purse free at King's. Read his advertisement for particulars.

For men, both old and young, great and small, we've ideal gifts.

P. H. NOYES CO.

Suspenders, Armlets, Hose Supporters and Ties in individual boxes make nice little presents—see them.

P. H. NOYES CO.

You'll find our prices no barrier to choosing exactly what you'd like to give.

P. H. NOYES CO.

What about a salt case or umbrella for Christmas? We have them.

P. H. NOYES CO.

Our display of Christmas furnishings is simply beautiful—Come to a man's store for a man's things.

P. H. NOYES CO.

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

You are cordially invited to attend one or more of the farmers' institutes to be held in Oxford County as follows: Orange Hall, North Buckfield, Monday, December 13, at 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.; Grange Hall, Andover, Tuesday, December 14, at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.; and Grange Hall, West Paris, Wednesday, December 15, at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

These institutes will be addressed by Lowell Goodrich, New Richmond, Ohio, Prof. J. W. Sanborn, Olinville, N. H., and other distinguished speakers from our own State. Among the subjects to be discussed are: Dairying, Potato Culture, Stock Raising and Feeding, Crop Rotation, Fruit Growing, and the Farmer's Garden.

The topics presented will be open for general discussion, in which all are invited to participate.

A. W. GILMAN, Commissioner, Augusta, Nov. 26, 1909.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH NOTES.

Beginning the Sunday evening following Christmas, there will be evening services at the church of Our Father. Rev. Mr. Barker will give a series of addresses, the general theme of which will be the religious interpretation of current events. A fuller notice will appear later.

The Sunday School will hold its Christmas exercises on Friday evening, Dec. 10th. The boys of the Sunday School are to gather greens and get the Christmas tree.

The trustees have made some needed repairs. Mr. Fred Kendall and Mrs. Edward Brown special committee in this matter have provided for the drainage of the surplus water from the lot, which has been a great annoyance in the past. Other repairs are contemplated.

Service Sunday morning, Dec. 13th, at the Church of Our Father at 10:30. Worship with sermon by the pastor, Rev. David B. Barker, subject "Judging Men by their Best."

Sunday School at 11 o'clock and a very cordial invitation to join one of the classes is extended to the congregation.

Young Peoples meeting at 7:15; subject, "Joseph's Treatment of his Brothers," leader Marguerite McKee.



Primitive Methods do not Suffice To-day.

Steam and Electricity have changed all things

THE RUMFORD NATIONAL BANK
Has Progressed with the times.

Its methods meet to-days requirements. It solicits your account on the basis of meritorious service. It is up to the times and can offer you all the advantages and benefits that a modern financial institution has to offer. It is sound and sane.

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RUMFORD, ME.

The Ladies' Aid met in the vestry on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 to make final arrangements for their fair.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE wants a responsible and energetic man or woman in Bethel and vicinity to attend to its subscription interests. Experience unnecessary. There is liberal guaranteed compensation. A profitable permanent business without capital can be established among friends and acquaintances. Whole or spare time. This is the best time to start. Complete outfit and instructions free. Write NOW. McClure's Magazine, 46 East 23d Street, New York City.

At the last meeting of the Marguerite Club the following officers were elected: President, Miss Louise Marting; Vice President, Miss Ella Ames; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Louise Kildar. The club will meet every two weeks and the next meeting will be with Mrs. Lucian Blanchard, on Tuesday, Dec. 14th.

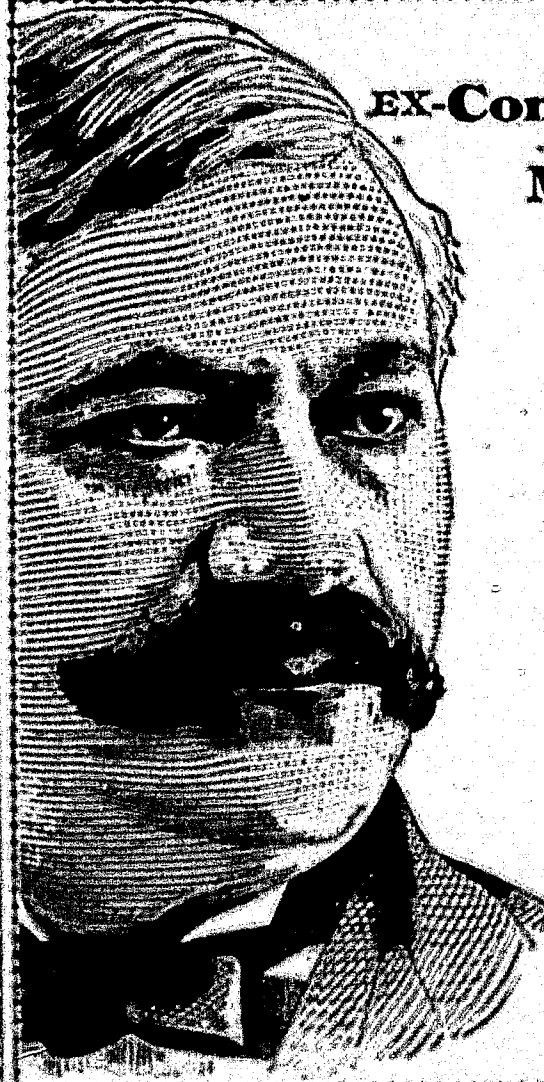
Proving It.

"Did you see where some scientist says snakes have sentiment?"
"Well, they certainly have a faculty for winding themselves around one."
—Baltimore American.

Comprehensive.

"Come, you naughty boy, and go with me to meet your new papa."
"No, ma'am! I told you I wouldn't go a step farther."
—Baltimore American.

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



EX-Congressman

Meekison

Gives
Praise
To
Pe-ru-na
For
His
Relief
From
Catarrh.

EX-CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON COMMENDS PE-RU-NA.

"I have used several bottles of Peru-na and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."
—David Meekison.

OTHER REMARKABLE CURES.

Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Calumet, House county, Mo., writes: "I have been afflicted with catarrh of the head for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peru-na I am cured." Mr. C. W. Peterson, the South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peru-na has done me. Constant catarrh of my nose began to tell on my health, and I felt that I was gradually being worn down. I tried several remedies, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peru-na. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health."

A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. B. C. Trimmer, Bravo, Allega Co., Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had had a run of typical fever, was very depleted. I could eat nothing I could eat without causing distress and sour stomach. Finally I came to the conclusion that I had catarrh of the stomach and seeing Trimmer advertised, began to take it. It helped me very much and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach trouble and can now eat anything."

HOW I CAME To COME to Lewiston and Auburn Merchants' Week, THIS YEAR DEC. 6 to 11th Here's the Reason.

1 REASON

City Hall in Lewiston will have an exhibit that is worth going miles to see.

The manufacturers in both cities are going to give a showing of their products that will represent millions of dollars. Splendid music, a Boys' Band, the only one of its kind in this country, vaudeville and decorations, and it is FREE to everybody.

2 REASON

The merchants' stores in both cities are overflowing with dependable merchandise. Never before have they made such preparations and the prices are from 10 to 15 per cent. lower than any city within a radius of fifty miles.

Watch the papers for individual merchant's ads, see the windows and you'll enjoy a most profitable visit to the twin cities.

3 REASON

Unusual transportation facilities. We are positively the Center of a community that represents over 2-3 the entire population of our state, consequently we have steam R. R. and electric R. R., literally forming a network about us. A busier square than our Lisbon and Main street junction would be hard to find in a city of a hundred thousand population.

4 REASON

Merchants' Week is organized to stimulate business and show the advantages of the city as a trading center. At the same time the merchants of both cities are combined not to urge the purchase of a penny's worth of goods. They are to be sold on pure merit and price. All we ask is an honest comparison. Low rents, low profits. A live and let live policy predominates. Let us prove it.

MANUFACTURERS' EXHIBIT.

BOYS' BAND.

VAUDEVILLE.

See the Bridge Connecting the Two Cities, Electrically Illuminated.

REDUCED RATES ON THE RAILROADS.

HOW CAN YOU AFFORD TO STAY AT HOME?

Auspices, LEWISTON & AUBURN MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION, DEC. 6th to 11th

SMOKE PREVENTION.

Report by the United States Geological Survey.

Among the recent discussions of the smoke nuisance and waste and their remedies is a report of the United States Geological Survey numbered Bulletin 773, by D. T. Randall and H. W. Weeks, entitled "The smokeless combustion of coal in boiler plants."

The burning of coal without smoke is a problem that concerns the Government directly because of the advantages of smokeless combustion in boiler plants installed in public buildings and on naval vessels, and the Survey's technical experts have heretofore made careful and thorough tests to determine the conditions necessary to prevent smoke.

Studies were made in thirteen of the larger cities of the country, more than 400 plants having been examined. The report gives in detail the results of the observations made at these plants, together with the results of smoke tests and observations made at the Survey's test firing plants at Norfolk and St. Louis.

The conclusions reached show that in properly constructed plants smoke prevention is possible and is economically desirable, though in ordinary boiler furnaces only coals containing large percentages of fixed carbon can be burned without smoke except by expert firemen. Of the existing plants some can be remodeled with advantage; others must continue to burn coals that are high in fixed carbon or to burn other coals with inefficient results and more or less smoke. To replace these inefficient plants with new, well-designed equipment is the only remedy for the loss and the nuisance they occasion.

Bulletin 773 contains numerous diagrams and tables and is a very clear and complete discussion of the smoke problem. It can be obtained free from the Director of the Survey at Washington.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor
Bride this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Lighters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. K. Halsey, of Vernal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." The glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and brilliant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them, 30c. at Chase, Arnold's, Nathan Reynolds' at Canton, C. A. Gardner's, H. J. Reynolds'.

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

A Village Improvement Society was organized last Thursday evening with the following officers:
Pres.—F. C. Fickett.
V. Pres.—Dr. B. F. Roseman.
Sec.—C. L. Riddell.
Treas.—E. J. Mann.
Ex. Com.—F. C. Fickett, C. G. Morton, L. M. Irish, D. H. Fifield, J. E. Brock.

Good weather, a good attendance, a good sale and supper, and a pleasing entertainment served to make the Baptist ladies fair, one of the best they ever had. Net proceeds were over \$70. Mr. Charles Barden has been mail carrier on route No. 2 during the illness of E. D. Curtis.

Clarence Stearns has purchased the livery business of Carl Dasher. The called ball, which was postponed, will be held Friday evening, Dec. 27th.

Mrs. F. B. Farnum is selling her millinery at mark down prices, preparatory to putting in a nice line of Christmas goods. Our stores are also putting on a holiday appearance.

Many attended the public installation of the F. & A. M. Monday evening. The following officers were installed:
W. M.—J. E. Brock.
S. W.—P. L. Hildes.
J. W.—Samuel Bates Jr.
Sec.—L. H. Swan.
Treas.—C. H. Lane Jr.
R. D.—L. H. Penlay.
J. D.—J. Allen Dickwell.
S. S.—O. A. Kimball.
J. S.—O. G. Chandler.
Master—C. F. Borden.
Tyler—A. L. Haden.
Denton Swift, District Deputy, was the installing officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Melville of Canton, Me., are the guests of Mrs. Melville's sister, H. H. Wardwell.

"The Ills of Life" appear under many guises. Many of the physical ills and some of the mental could be prevented or even cured by a course of treatment with the saline waters of the "St. Catherine's Well." A mild climate and pleasant environment aid in the process. Reached via Grand Trunk Railway System.

A booklet with full information will be sent by addressing Manager, "The Welland," St. Catherine's, Ont.

SUNNY SOUTHERN ALBERTA LAND.

154 Acres of Oats Averaged
118 Bushels to the Acre.

(GLEICHEN ALBERTA CALL)

W. D. Trego dropped into the Call office Tuesday morning and said:

"I just want to tell you that the big fall of oats that you mentioned in the Call last summer has turned out well. We finished threshing yesterday, and from that quarter section of oats got an average of 118-120 bushels to the acre. We threshed almost 19,000 bushels of oats. Of this we had 134 acres actually. Yes, near enough to call it a quarter section, I suppose, but let me give you some even larger figures. Of course, the 154 acres were hardly all the same but I had from 37 acres of the best of it 124-130 bushels to the acre.

"That's going some, Mr. Trego, but what kind of oats did you seed?" asked the reporter.

"American banner oats."

"Did you have any other crops?"

"Yes, I had 23 acres of spring wheat that averaged 44 bushels to the acre."

"How about your potatoes and the other vegetables?"

"My vegetables were the best in quality I ever saw anywhere. I may say I took a sample of my vegetables up to the Alberta Hotel in Calgary and asked the manager to try them. As a result a Calgary wholesale house wrote to me to buy all I had, and I am shipping them a carload of turnips this day. I grew 3,500 bushels of potatoes this year, and will put in 500 acres of potatoes next year.

"Yes, my fall plowing has been most favorable, and I will have 300 acres ready for grain when it freezes up."

"I had 2 1/2 acres in crop this year and will have 2,000 in crop next year."

"The oats are the same that took first prize at the Glenora District Agricultural Association's exhibition this year."

Good day."

12-2-21 p.

Miss Jessie Harpe visited her sister in Inverness, a few days last week.

The Ramford Band played the part of hosts at their room on Canal street Tuesday evening of last week. They entertained the ladies who assisted them so greatly in their recent fire. Tea tables were filled with what, and refreshments of ice cream, cake, punch, and fancy crackers were served. The evening was a very pleasant one.

RUMFORD FIREMEN.

(Continued from Page One.)

the scales at a little over 3100 pounds, they are well able to haul the heavy wagon over the hills within the fire district. They may be seen on the streets almost daily, while they are being exercised to keep them in the best possible condition. At a stroke of the gong they came out of their stalls on the run and placed themselves under the harnesses that were hung waiting for them; these were snapped into position and they were ready for the fire. As this was only done to show the visitor their training they were not obliged to go further this time and after a short wait the harness were unsnapped and the driver called one of the horses by name. He immediately left the pole, went to the back of the room where his stall was, turned himself around and backed himself into his stall. The driver then called the other horse by name and he did the same. The doors were then closed in front of them and they were in readiness for any call. The time usually required for the wagon to get out of the building after an alarm is rung in is about 25 seconds.

On a test recently made, the men got up from their beds, went nearly a fourth of a mile with the combination wagon and had a stream of water in one minute and thirty-three seconds.

To accomplish such results as these it is evident that the equipment is thoroughly up-to-date. All the automobile arrangements made possible by the use of electricity have been installed and have never yet failed in the time of need.

In closing this short article I wish to thank the members of the department for the courtesies they have shown me and feel sure that the citizens of Ramford will be pleased to know that the members of the department appreciate the improvements which they have made it possible for the fire fighters to enjoy.

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Watch for our announcement next week.

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F. R. PURINGTON,
Bethel, Me.

In the Dark.
"I hear Mrs. Quilman has left her husband. What was the trouble?"
"I don't know. I've had the grippe and haven't been able to go calling any afternoon this week."—Detroit Free Press.

Short Stories.
Little girl,
Box of paints;
Sucked the brush,
Joined the paint.

RUMFORD.

E. K. Day returned Wednesday of last week from a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. A. J. Wells has returned from a visit of considerable length with her sister in Watertown, N. Y.

Mrs. Joseph Simpson and Mrs. James Morse are the December presidents of the Methodist Ladies' Aid.

The ladies of the Virginia Chapel will hold their annual sale and baked bean supper at the chapel Friday evening, Dec. 10th.

Arthur Kendall has purchased a fine set of bells to be used in playing with the band. He used them with fine effect at the last rehearsal.

"The County Shield" is the attraction at Cheney Opera House this Thursday evening. A play much different than the usual line of plays is promised.

There is work at about every meeting of Deane Lodge and Oxford Hospital, I. O. O. F., and the prospect is that there will be for some time to come.

Rumford Lodge, R. F. O. F., held their annual banquet at their lodge rooms in Cheney block, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Davidson entertained the XII High School Wednesday afternoon. During the afternoon, Mrs. High, in her hall of the club presented Mrs. Pippin with a beautiful gold brooch.

The Sons of the Whist Club was entertained by Mrs. Everett Ames Wednesday afternoon of last week. The next meeting will be Wednesday, the 15th, with Mrs. Walter Berry.

Miss Jennie Gauthier is also one of the lucky hunters. In company with her father, she started from a camp at Wilkeson on her hunt, and upon their return each had secured a deer.

Mr. J. H. Stephenson and Miss Stephens returned from their hunting trip Saturday morning, each having secured a deer. The one secured by Miss Stephens was a fine one with a nice set of antlers.

Judge A. H. Murray, Dept. of Schools, H. J. Chase, and Miss Hawley returned from a hunting trip in Wilkeson and vicinity. The Judge brought in a good buck and Mr. Hawley secured a doe.

The remaining goods of the bankrupt stock of Marston & Leveson, of Waldo street, were sold at auction Saturday. Ladies W. H. H. and C. H. H. were the bidders.

With a number of the largest firms running late it is a fine time for outside shoppers to come to the village to trade. People who live near the stores are quick to take advantage of the low prices.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Herby was badly bitten by a dog while sitting on a bench in the village recently. The mother was brought into court and charged with neglect.

James Farnham of Bryant's Road, came over to witness the Oxford High School basketball game Friday night and spent a few days with relatives here. He is a very fine athlete.

The Oxford Paper Company have presented the members of the fire department a check of \$100 to show their appreciation of the service which they did in the recent fire at Virginia, where they stayed a fire that had burned out of control in their large pile of pulp wood with a loss of over \$100,000.

The New Fuel Discovery

Saves one-half your Coal Bill.

A special case of Modern Products, mixed with water and a barrel of water added, will save a barrel of coal. A gas can save gas in cooking and in the laundry.

Congress Bowling Alleys

and are distinguished.

130 Congress St., Rumford, Me.

J. O. Barrett is ill.

Mrs. R. J. Virgin is critically ill.

Elliot Howe is in Boston, for a few days.

Charles Peasey of Frye, was here Saturday.

Julian Lagre of Frye, called on friends here Monday.

Something new. The New Pool Discovery. Read the ad. to be found in this issue.

The sewer, which is being laid on Spring Avenue, and Linnell street, is nearly completed.

This Thursday evening at Hotel Rumford, occurs the annual banquet and social of the post office employees.

Miss Arline Evans, who has been spending two weeks with relatives in Portland, returned home Saturday afternoon.

On Monday evening those interested in the Episcopal church, held a whist party with Mrs. Dr. Stanwood. Six tables were filled. The highest score of the evening was made by Miss Blanche Harris.

It pays to advertise in the Citizen. Because the advertisement run last week, the Boston Clock and Bell Co. have received a large number of mail orders, which have been filled to the satisfaction of their customers.

One of the largest deer, if not the very largest of the season, was seen at the station Monday morning. It was shot by Walter Knox of West Peru and was said to weigh nearly 300 when shot. It had a fine head and antlers.

McKay's Rumford-Mexico auto line is now in commission. The route is from Post Office Square to Mexico Corner, via Hancock street and Swift River bridge and from there to Middleville. Mr. McKay plans to make four trips an hour.

The Ladies' Aid of Virginia will hold their annual sale at the chapel, Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 10th. A baked bean supper will be served from 6 to 8. This will be an excellent opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts, both useful and ornamental.

Today evening the members of the band entertained those who wished them to greatly in their recent fair. The event took place in the band's room on Canal street. Whist was enjoyed, refreshments were served and the evening made very pleasant for all present.

Twenty-five business men from Boston came in on the ten o'clock train to a special Pullman car Saturday. While in town they were the guests of the Power Company, whose plant and office they inspected. After enjoying a fine dinner at Hotel Rumford they were provided with teams and taken on a tour of inspection about the town. They returned to the station just in time to take the 2:30 train back to Boston. They were a jolly set and seemed much pleased with their treatment accorded them on their visit here.

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Thursday evening of next week is the date set for the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church to give a social at the home of Mrs. H. H. H. on the corner of the church. The program of the evening will be a very interesting one and the ladies are sure to have a very successful one.

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Mrs. W. L. Marston of Mexico, was in Rumford, Saturday.

Sidney Howe of North Rumford, was in the village, Saturday.

Charles Packard of Turner is employed in the Oxford mill.

The stores in town are rapidly taking on their holiday appearance.

John B. Martin has been chosen assistant collector at the Universalist church.

Miss Charlotte French has been confined to the house the past week by illness.

More beautiful fall weather, but most people, especially the business men, are wishing for snow.

The Ladies' Missionary Circle of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage.

Judge A. E. Stearns and Recorder J. D. Stevenson went to Portland Monday afternoon, on a business trip.

There was a special meeting of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening, the inspecting officer being present for the annual inspection.

Mrs. Georgia Laduko, who recently returned from the Lewiston hospital, is making a nice recovery and is already able to be out of doors a little.

Chester Kempton of Mexico, has been making repairs at F. E. Bartlett's store. He has also built a case to hold over 500 phonograph records. Mr. Bartlett recently received over 1000 new records.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church held a very successful sale and supper at the vestry of their church Friday afternoon and evening of last week. The various booths were attractively decorated and generously supplied with the articles appropriate to each booth. The chicken pie supper also proved a strong attraction and was attended by a large gathering who speak highly of the excellence of the supper.

RUMFORD COURT NEWS.

In the municipal court, Monday morning the following criminal cases were disposed of:

Frank McKillan pleaded guilty to the charge of giving liquor to a fellow in the lock-up and was sentenced \$10 and costs.

Joseph Donohue of Portland, pleaded guilty to a charge of gambling and was sentenced \$10 and costs.

John McCarty also pleaded guilty to the charge of gambling and was fined \$10 and costs.

John Bilk was indicted on a charge of being present in a gambling place. He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued until Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

Five others were brought into court on the charge of gambling but when the fact was made known that they would all plead not guilty, their cases were continued until Thursday morning.

J. H. Moran pleaded not guilty on a search and seizure charge and was ordered to give \$200 bail for his appearance in court Wednesday morning.

James Higgs pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication and as he was only 18 years of age, the Judge questioned him before pronouncing the sentence. He would not say that he would try to do better in the future and the only thing about the matter that disturbed him at all was the fact he got arrested. He did not express the hope that in the future he would escape arrest. The Judge decided that it was not a case where clemency would bring any good effect and imposed the regular fine of \$5 and costs.

Louis Hargrave of Chelsea, was before Judge Stearns Wednesday of last week on the charge of peddling on the streets of Rumford without a license. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs.

"The civil suit of C. R. Childs vs. Charles H. H. H. of H. H. H. was also heard the same forenoon. Childs brought suit against H. H. H. to recover about \$11 which he claimed was due him on an old store account. The claim of the defendant was that he had worked for the plaintiff in his store and if allowed the wages he should have been, that it would have been enough to pay the account. Mr. Childs stated that he allowed H. H. H. \$1 a day while he employed him and that it was all he was worth. That he had a young man with him now who did more than H. H. H. did and he paid him \$5 a week. The judgment was for the plaintiff. Attorney Fred Frye appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney Hargrave for the defendant.

Arthur Hargrave of H. H. H. was before the court on the charge of assault brought against him by Paul H. H. H. The evidence seemed to show that H. H. H. was in a way, decided in his mind.

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RUMFORD BASKET BALL NOTES.

The first basket ball games of the season in this vicinity, took place at Howard's Hall, Mexico, Tuesday evening of last week. The contesting teams were the first and second teams of the Rumford Athletic Club and the first and second teams of the Rumford Baptist Basket Ball Association. The result of the first game was a score of 20 to 10 in favor of the Rumford Athletic Club. The leading feature of the game was the fine playing of Doherty of the Athletic Club; although possessing only one arm he put up a splendid game and was more than a match for some of his two-armed opponents. The game was attended by a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators and the receipts will be used for the improvement of the Club. The line up follows:

R. A. C. B. B. A.
Roy, lg. lg. Hawley.
Powers, rg. rg. Leland.
Doherty, c. c. Mills.
Johnson, lf. lf. W. Raff.
Benton, rf. rf. R. Shannon, C. Swanson.

Between the halves of the game, another game was played by the second teams of the two organizations and this was also won by the Athletic Club team, but only by the close score of 5 to 3. Those who played in this game were:

R. A. C. 2nd. B. B. A. 2nd.
Doherty, rg. rg. W. Shannon.
Manson, lg. lg. York.
Paradise, c. c. F. Swanson.
McCafferty, rf. rf. H. Raff.
Belanger, lf. lf. J. Shannon.

Berlin H. B. 23; Rumford H. B. 7. At McMenamin hall, Friday evening Rumford High school basket ball team played its first game of the season, and was defeated by the visiting team from Berlin High by the above score. The hall was packed to its limit with spectators, many remaining in the small outside hall where they could only get an occasional glimpse of part of the players throughout the game. As already stated, it was the first game of the home team and they went into it with almost no previous practice. Circumstances have made it impossible for them to do only a small amount of practicing. The great improvement they showed in the second half over their work in the first half goes to show that with some good hard practicing a fast team can be developed, but one which will necessarily be rather light.

In the first half the visitors had things about all their own way and the score of 10 to 1 at the end of the half looked rather bad for Rumford. However, this seemed to be just what the home team needed to brace them up and they came back for the last half determined to do better. The fact that they played Berlin practically to a standstill in this half, shows how well they succeeded. In this half Berlin scored 7 points and Rumford caged the ball for 6 points.

The smallness of the hall was a handicap to both teams and made good team work almost impossible, as nearly all the passing was short and uncertain and the ball constantly going in among the spectators. Under the circumstances it seems as if the home team made a big mistake especially in the first half, by not making more tries for the goal. Instead of trying the passing game, at almost any point in the hall where a player is left uncovered by an opponent he could try for a goal with a fair chance of success. The line up:

Berlin H. B. Rumford H. B.
Donohue, rf. rg. Hawley.
Stewart, lf. lf. York, Hall.
Sullivan, c. c. Lowe.
Smith, rf. rg. H. Raff.
Lee, lg. Harris, Alwood, lg.

Rumford H. B. 2nd, 13; R. B. B. A. 3. Between the halves of the high school game and after the game was finished, the second team from the high school and the team from the Day's Club of the Baptist church, had a hotly contested game. The high school boys were some heavier than their opponents and proved themselves a little better team, winning by the score of 13 to 3. The social dance that followed the game was well attended and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

There was a social party was about as much to blame as the other. The representative was discharged.

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Something for Tea and Coffee Drinkers.

Rod Rose Tea, 1lb., 18c and 23c.
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Anchor Brand Tea, 1lb., 22c.
50c. Formosa Tea, (bulk) 43c.

BLUE RIBBON COFFEE:

Wood's Famous Boston Coffee, 22c.
No. 1 Bulk Coffee, 19c. per lb., 6 lbs. for \$1.00.

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It Makes More Bread

and better too, than you can get for the Money. It is made especially for us from selected spring wheat. We don't make on it at the price but it is our best advertisement. After you try it you will understand why our customers will take no other Brand.

Per bbl. \$6.25. In 1-8 sacks 80c.

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Are you prepared for the cold weather that is coming? If not you had better lay in your supply now before the price advances. We are handling the genuine Susquehanna Coal and are selling any kind you want.

Egg, Stove, or Chestnut at \$8.00 per ton.

All our coal is carefully screened and weighed. Hardwood, 4 ft. lengths sawed stove lengths or sawed and split ready for the stove, constantly on hand. Our wood is stored under cover and is always dry.

Dry Birch Edgings for Kindling Wood, \$6.50 per cord

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If you cannot get one, call the other.

His Experience. "I wonder why all the cold waves seem to hit me so often?" "I guess it is because they come in contact with some of the hot air from Washington"—Hullhouse American.
A Possible Reason. "I wonder why all the cold waves seem to hit me so often?" "I guess it is because they come in contact with some of the hot air from Washington"—Hullhouse American.

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TUG AT THE HEART STRINGS, CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT
INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS AND BRING A THRILL
OF JOY INTO EVERY LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

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baby go to sleep in bed itself alone.

Now the weekend and save valuable time.

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Young Doctor (continues). Oh, I trust
all, my dear madam, at least that we
will be taught by my little boy.

Number of hauls	<i>A. balearicum</i> (%)	<i>A. balearicum</i> + <i>A. balearicum</i> + <i>A. balearicum</i> (%)
1	100	0
2	50	50
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4	25	75
5	20	80
6	17	83
7	14	86
8	12	88
9	11	89
10	10	90

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Perseanna in all colors.
Utopia Luster in white only, several sizes.
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Silkoline, fancy patterns, 36 inches wide, 12 1/2-2c.
One lot Taffeta Silks, nearly all colors, 18 inches wide, 59c yard.
Art Denim, figured Satens and Cretonnes for fancy Boxes; an endless assortment, 12 1/2-2c to 25c.

RIBBONS FOR FANCY WORK.

One lot No. 1, in blue, pink, green, red and white, 10 yard rolls, 10c.
No. 2, colors same as above, 5 yard rolls, 10c.
Large variety of Holly ribbons, red and green, figured, checked and striped, 2c, 3c, 5c, 7c, 10c.
Fine assortment of Dresden and Taffeta Ribbon, all shades and widths.

Thomas Smiley
NORWAY, MAINE.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

The Grange Circle was very pleasantly entertained last Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. B. E. Virgin. Plans for the coming year were talked over and all meetings were postponed until January. Refreshments of fruit and confectionery were served.

Mrs. Lena Staples is working in the envelope mill.

The Working Band of the Baptist church met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Alonzo Richards.

Miss Mary Childs, who has been teaching at Bangley, returned home Monday to spend a week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Childs, on Monday she will return to Bangley for the winter term, accompanied as far as Bangley by her sister, Miss Inez, who will commence the winter term there.

Leah Hall returned from Mechanic Falls Thursday and is working for Dr. McArthur.

Most of the teachers attended the meeting at Dixfield, on Saturday afternoon.

The New Century Pomona Grange held its annual meeting with the Canton Grange on Wednesday of this week, with a number from this town being present. The following program was very much enjoyed:

Opening in Fifth Degree.
Reading—Sister Martha Colman, Canton Grange.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

A large number of the village people and several from out of town, were much interested in the tuberculosis exhibit of the State Board of Health, which was shown in the Grammar school room at the new building, Saturday p. m. Miss Carver, a clerk of the State Board of Health, office at Augusta, was present and interested the many visitors with a large display of sanitary articles, also giving out leaflets pertaining to the many contagious diseases, their prevention and restriction. The exhibit showed many ways of contagion of the much dreaded disease "tuberculosis," also the modern treatment of same. Miss Carver is sent by the Board of Health throughout the State, and enjoys the work in the thought of giving suggestions, for health and happiness of others.

Rev. W. E. Gaskin, pastor of the Universalist church, gave the first of a series of three sermons Sunday evening, on the general topic "The Church in the Community." The subject of the first was "Present Conditions of the church." Next Sunday evening subject will be "What the Church is capable of doing." Third and last, "The Need for the Continuance of the Church."

Mrs. Margaret A. Waite, who has been with friends in Portland the past five months, returned to her home here, Dec. 1st.

Mrs. Harry Marsh returned last week from Portland with her little son who has been at the M. G. hospital for a surgical operation.

Mr. W. E. Putnam was in Portland last week, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Burt Willoughby has recently moved up on the plains in the Cyrus Newton house, so-called.

Mrs. Mabel Noyes is in Revere, Mass., visiting relatives. Her husband, Mr. Geo. Noyes, who has been in Alaska the past twelve years, came to Revere in November, and with his wife, brothers, sisters and nieces and nephews, spent Thanksgiving at his old home with his mother, who has been in feeble health for several years. There were twenty-two in the family on that day, and it was a day of much enjoyment and thankfulness, for the reunion of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes are expected soon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Yetten, to remain for the winter.

Mrs. Totman, operator at the central telephone office, has returned to her work again, after an absence of a few weeks.

John Habb has sold his milk route to E. O. Wyman.

Mr. F. H. McLain of Berry Mills, was in town Friday, on business.

The Mexico and Dixfield Teachers' Convention, which was held at the new school building, Saturday p. m. and evening of last week, was an enjoyable occasion for all. Several of the Mexico teachers were present and nearly all of the Dixfield teachers. It is hoped by many, who are interested in the work, that they will make their meetings public, so that all who so desire may attend.

It is rumored that plans are being contemplated of making a public library of the brick schoolhouse.

Miss Gertrude Barry of Berry Mills, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ada E. Sanford Point, recently.

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Mr. Wm. A. Lucas and wife, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Peabody Monday of last week.

Tuscan Lodge, I. O. O. F. worked the initiatory degree on one candidate, Saturday evening.

Henry Schofield of Weld, has lately moved into the upstairs rent in J. B. Davis' house.

Mr. and Mrs. Sills are in New York with relatives, and will remain there through the month of December.

Relatives in town of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodward, received word of their safe arrival at their home in Birmingham, Alabama, this week; after visiting several places of interest along the way, making the trip in their auto. They were about five weeks making the journey. Mrs. Woodward was formerly Miss Annie Chase of this place.

Mrs. Henry Schofield had the misfortune to cut her hand quite badly Monday of this week, in trying to take a sharp knife away from her little child. The child pulling the knife in such a way to cut the flesh between the thumb and forefinger so the doctor was called and several stitches had to be taken.

Miss Porter is at work for Mrs. Ed. Merrill and Miss Florence Fletcher of Wilton for Mrs. D. A. Gates.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed by the many friends of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Gaskin, who met by invitation at their home on High street, Tuesday evening. A social time was enjoyed by all, interspersed with piano solos and vocal music.

A special meet of Monitor Chapter, O. E. S. was held Wednesday evening of this week for the annual inspection. D. D. G. M. Mrs. Flora C. Pease of Strong, was present, and gave a very interesting talk to the members and visitors. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served, and at the close of the meeting "The Pilgrims" was given for entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Keene, who have been visiting friends at East Wilton, for several weeks past, returned to their home here, Saturday.

The two very attractive posters of the Church Aid sale and supper, displayed, one at the store of C. E. Danham, and the other at the post office, are worthy of special notice. The work being done by home talent, who are seemingly experts in that line.

(Deferred).

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Mrs. Margaret Waite returned to her home here, Wednesday. She has been spending the past five months with friends in Portland. Her many friends are glad to welcome her home.

Howard and Walter Reynolds of Boston, were in town Tuesday of last week.

Welcome Rebekah Lodge conferred the Rebekah degree on one candidate Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served, and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

Nov. 20th was Tag Day in Dixfield for the benefit of a public library fund. The Gypsies Club girls are very earnest in the work and have met with good success thus far.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Yetten visited their daughter, Mrs. Alvah Marble at Sanford Point, recently.

ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent

The Kings Daughters sale was very successful in every way. A most delicious supper was served at six o'clock, and aprons, fancy articles, quilts and candy for sale. Girdler Swett was the cake, guessing its weight correctly. The work screen fell to Mrs. J. H. Akers. The children enjoyed the orange trees as did their sisters too. A good sum of money was garnered for the clock and the circle feel grateful to all who so generously helped, knowing that people made an extra effort because of the expense the circle has incurred.

Mr. Marshall Howard attended the Miscellaneous Convention in Portland and Sunday evening gave a very interesting account of his trip.

A. C. Kenneth of Conway, has moved his boiler and engine as well as all equipment from storage at his farm on Lake road to Downfield, Me.

Walter Barnes has his new store all covered in for winter. He will do no more work upon it until March.

The Ladies' Circle meets this week Wednesday evening with Mrs. Abbie Poor.

The White Club held their first meeting Thursday. At this time, plans will be made for meetings for the winter.



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Mrs. Alice Merrill went Monday to New York.

Clarence Newton brought in a fine deer this week.

Ed. Coburn and Wm. Gregg went to Rumford in Gregg's auto, Monday. Herbie Small was up from Rumford, Sunday.

Henry Dunn was out from camp, Sunday.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.
Dec. 4th Mountain Grange held its regular meeting. A dinner was served it being election of officers. Following are the officers elected: Master, J. M. Millett; Overseer, W. Healy; Lecturer, Kate Buck; Steward, Winfield Cutting; Assistant Steward, Harold Stevens; Chaplain, W. H. Tucker; Gate Keeper, J. W. Prince; Song Leader, Albert Smith; and of course, New York Herald.

Dr. Maxton took dinner at M. A. Warren's recently.

The Farmers' Institute will be held in the Grange hall, Dec. 13th.

Mrs. W. H. Harlow is at work at Stephen Spaulding's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicker spent Sunday with M. A. Sturtevant and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Farr of Portland, are visiting at Ed. Dunn's.

"Why don't you have Hicker in your Shakespeare class?"
"He's no good. Why, he can't even read Shakespeare!"—New York Herald.

LOCAL HISTORY.

First Settlers of Bethel and Where They Located.

Incidental Memoranda, By Leonard B. Chapman.
Number 34.

In the year of 1855—or it may have been a couple of years later—somebody who did not leave their name, with a sharp pointed pencil, prepared, upon one half inch sheet of paper in very fine lines and writing so fine that a magnifying glass is required to read and understand, a drawing with names, showing where the first settlers of the West Parish of Bethel Canada located prior to the year of 1800 and who were occupying the respective lots at the date the drawing was made. Nothing of an artistic character was attempted, the relative distances from house to house or lot to lot are given. In fact, no attempt was made to locate residences.

The stream of water represented with such a name upon the Oxford County Atlas of town place, made in 1890 at the extreme limits of the town where it joins the town of Mexico and Fryeburg Academy grant is called Pleasant river. From the line representing Pleasant river a line is run towards the easterly end of the town, another line representing the Androscoggin river, and upon the westerly side of the Androscoggin another line is called in the drawing by the name a "Path."

Commencing upon page thirty-seven, Dr. Lapham in his History of Bethel, devotes nine pages to a description of and locations of what he terms

"FIRST SETTLERS." The drawing here presented shows at a glance the general situation and approximate territorial relationship of the inhabitants of the West Parish in the year 1800 and who occupied the respective lots of a half century, or 55 years later. In closing this description the doctor says:

"Persons familiar with the topography of the town, from the locations here described, will be able to form a very correct idea of the places where the few scattered inhabitants lived at this time. The vast wilderness was only dotted here and there by a few clearings, the first settlers had just come to Newry, Rumford and Paris, and only a few families had come to Waterford. The line dividing the two columns of names here presented, represents the Androscoggin river with a "path" upon the westerly side of the waterway, with a branch "path" from the main "path" to Grover Hill. Following is a correct copy of the drawing, with names.

NAMES OF SETTLERS IN THE WEST PARISH OF BETHEL IN 1800.

No Road Then From Common to Norway, nor from Ayers Mason to Norway, Pleasant River.

David Cook, now Capt. Samuel Dyer.

John Grover, now Andrew Grover in Orono.

James Oge, now Seth Wright.

Donald Oge, now Rev. J. Allen (1).

Oliver Tamm, now William Robert.

Calvin Goodnow, now Benjamin Goodnow.

John Grover, now David Hall.

WEST BETHEL.

Benjamin Clark, now Benjamin M. Clark.

PATH TO GROVER HILL.

Rev. Charles Smith, now Anna Grover.

Leah Jonathan Clark, now Jonathan Clark, now to Rev. Charles Smith.

Capt. James Twitchell, now James Twitchell, now to Rev. Charles Smith.

John Grover, now Henry Grover.

Timothy Fitch, now Francis Barker.

Christian Smith, now Capt. David Smith.

James Swan, now James Swan.

Joseph Grover, now James Grover.

Now there is a road to Norway from the three above places.

Peter Abbott, now John Smith.

Thaddeus and Benjamin Smith, now Abbott Smith.

Moses Smith, now Timothy Capen.

Donald Smith, now David Smith.

John Kegan, now John Kegan.

John, Anna Hastings, now David Kegan.

Stead and Benjamin Smith, now Mel Smith.

Now there is a road to Locke Mills.

From here we will return to the site of Rev. Daniel Good's residence, that was to Anna Grover, and so on to the old cemetery to Grover Hill.

Wright Grover, now on lot 11 (1850).

Jonathan Grover, now Milton Grover.

GROVER HILL.

Water Main, now on lot 11.

Jonathan Wheeler, now Thomas Grover.

James Grover, now Leander Grover.

At the end of the road of names of settlers upon the westerly side of the Androscoggin river, including Grover, was the name of 1800.

Joseph Goodnow, now Nathaniel Goodnow.

Had log house on bank of river. (Page 549 History of Bethel).

Eliza Adams, now Seth B. Newell.

Day.

James Twitchell, now Hiram T. Twitchell.

Rev. Elipha Chapman, now Timothy Chapman.

Moses March, now Moses A. March.

YERRY.

Charles Stearns, now Thomas Stearns.

Rev. Ezra Twitchell, now Alpha Twitchell.

Ed Twitchell, now Cora B. Twitchell.

Joseph Merrill, now Joseph Merrill.

Nathaniel Swan, now Joshua Swan.

Samuel R. Locke, now Samuel and Benjamin Locke.

Thaddeus Frost, now Leander Jewett.

(Most of the record of names of settlers upon the westerly side of the Androscoggin river in the year of 1800).

You Are To Be The Judge.

My XMAS LINE of HOLIDAY GOODS is all displayed, and awaits your inspection.

The number of purchases that have already been made, show me that people are buying their presents earlier every year, for they realize that the advantages of buying early are many. I naturally think every year that my Genuine New Attractions for Xmas are way ahead of the preceding year, but you are to be the judge this year.

Following are a few of the many things you will find on display at my store.

STATIONERY. In several different holly designs, 17c a box. Regular 25c quality. See window display. Other Xmas boxes from 25c to \$3.50.

PICTURES. Beauties at 10c, 15c and 25c. Others from 50c to \$1.50.

BOOKS. All the late books of fiction from 50c up. Alger Books for boys, Little Prudy Books for girls, and several other kinds for children, 10c up.

LEATHER GOODS. A big variety of ladies' strap pocket books in a number of new shapes. Prices from 25c to \$3.50, also many new designs in gentlemen's bill books, strap wallets, coin purses, etc.

PERFUMES. In fancy Xmas packages, always make a very acceptable gift, 25c to \$1.50.

My line of toilet sets, manicure sets, shaving sets, fancy calendars, novelties, etc., will please you. They all make nice presents.

XMAS POST CARDS AND BOOKLETS. A beautiful assortment from 1c to 25c. Make your selection now.

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Don't forget our 20c Chocolate Peppermints. They need no introduction to a great many of you. A new one, Chocolate Filbert Crisp, made with a Salting Cracker, peanut butter and filberts, 40c a pound, a fine eating piece. Other 20c Candies in abundance.

I have added to my stock, a beautiful collection of Hand Painted Photographs, the work of that well known artist, CHARLES H. SAWYER of Farmington, Me. These scenes, many of which are local, are all from our native state, and possess true artistic value. Call and see them. Prices, 35c to \$5.00.

Remember that after trading \$10 worth at this store, I make you a present of 50c in trade which is equivalent to a 5 per cent. discount, besides giving you an opportunity to furnish your homes (after receiving a certificate signed by me) with anything you care to select, from the Gerrity Home Furnishing Lines, (at absolute Wholesale Prices,) with whom I have made arrangements.

**H. S. PUSHARD, Druggist,
BETHEL, MAINE.**

It took some time to determine the

name of the county in which the plantation of Bethel Canada was really located; sometimes the settlement was referred to as being in York and other times as in Cumberland County.

Oxford County was taken from the northern parts of the two counties above named and incorporated March 4, 1800, since which there has been no trouble about the county location.

Many of the land purchasers did not trouble themselves to have titles recorded upon county registers, relying upon the Proprietors' record books for information and protection, but more than a century since these books were destroyed purposely or otherwise, hence the difficulty now of obtaining record data of numbers of lots and ranges in which located. Occasionally something is met, particularly in the office of the registry of deeds in Cumberland County that reflects light upon proceedings a century and more ago in the Bethel Canada plantation that is instructive and amusing; but tradition is not verified in all cases by these county records.

Through persons living to the surface, much to names and dates and locations, and events lost sight of long ago because of lack of proper attention, or failure to record; but I can assure here to but two or three, but my article because too long for me in one issue of the Citizen.

Feb. 9, 1789, Rev. Elipha Chapman, then of Methuen, Mass., for thirty pounds, purchased lot No. 12, supposed to contain sixty acres located upon

the northerly side of the river in Pul-

lerton, (Bethel Canada). The only house on what is now known as Bethel Hill in 1800 was that of Capt. Elipha Twitchell, located at the south-

westerly corner of what is now the Common. Abraham Russell's second house—the first having been carried off by the great fire, stood about two-thirds the way down to the railroad depot, upon the northerly side of the way, or "path," which was one story and was located in 1825. The barn was located upon the opposite side of what is now Main street.

Passing along to the eastward a short distance from Alder brook bridge, stood the James Swan residence, where the Ayers Mason residence is now seen. The exact date when he located remains a mystery. He came over from Fryeburg. He had a family of ten children, all having opened their eyes to daylight in Massachusetts towns, the last two at Fryeburg. The names of the two are recorded in the History of Bethel with dates of births. He was in Bethel at the time of the Indian raid in 1781, but local historians have failed to render unto him the attention his name deserves.

Nov. 5, 1789, for a consideration of two hundred pounds lawful money he conveyed to my son Joseph Grover Swan, my entire estate in Bethel Canada, consisting of Intervale lot No. 15, located upon the northerly side of the Androscoggin; also a half of lot No. 33, adjoining No. 32, also a piece

of lot No. 27, adj. Benjamin Russell

with my dwelling house and barn, which were a little later appraised at \$110. The deed was duly signed and recorded here in Portland. He died in the year of 1800. Abram Russell's wife was his daughter to whom I have referred.

Joseph Grover Swan's wife had ten children; he died Dec. 10, 1815. He was born Oct. 4, 1745. The place is a land mark that has failed to be noticed.

(To be Continued).

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Susanna Abbott of Locke Mills, fell asleep November 29th, 1909. She was born 84 years ago. In early life she gave her heart to God, and connected herself with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sister Abbott was twice married. Her first husband was the Rev. Mr. Farrington, who was a prominent member of the Maine Conference. To them was born three sons and two daughters. For her second husband she married John Abbott, who departed this life in 1902. To this union one son was born.

Sister Abbott possessed a sunny disposition. She was a sincere, consistent devoted Christian woman. She always maintained a warm heart for the work of the church. She was beloved by all who knew her. No wonder so many were gathered at the funeral to show the love and esteem in which she was held. We rejoice with the sons and daughters, that they had such a mother of character, and worthy, and industrious. She is survived by three sons and two daughters, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral service was held in the Locke Mills church in the presence of a large and sympathizing audience, and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery near by. Many beautiful flowers were plucked and placed on her grave, as a token of love and respect. She gave many testimonies that she was prepared to pass over the river of Jordan to the heavenly Canaan of rest. We wait till God's own time to undertake the ways of His providence. May His rich grace comfort and keep the bereaved till they meet her where parting are no more.

RESOLUTIONS

On the Death of Bro. Wm. O. Swan.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, Order of the Eastern Star.

Whereas:

The Angel of Death has again visited our Chapter, calling upon one of its members to make the journey to "the bourne from which no traveler returns," thus breaking one of the golden links in our fraternal chain and compelling us to part for a time, with an esteemed Brother, William Oliver Swan, therefore be it

Resolved: That, while we bow in unfeigned grief, we deeply mourn and regret the loss of this Brother, who was one of our oldest and most respected members, always a loyal Brother and kind friend, devoted to the best interests of our Chapter, and the community in general.

Resolved: That, as an order, we unite in paying loving tribute to the departed Brother and in extending excellent qualities of his character, those qualities of kindness, gentleness, forbearance, loyalty and courage, which will perpetuate his memory among us and endure throughout the years.

Resolved: That, we extend to the sorrowing sister, his widow, our best sympathy, and while our fitting words are but small consolation in the great loss, we feel that sorrow draws us all into a closer bond of sympathetic love.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Chapter, a copy of them be published in the local newspaper and a copy sent to the bereaved sister.

"Life, I know not what thou art, But I know that thou and I are part, And when, or how, or where we meet, I own to me a secret yet."

"The hand to part when friends are true, Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear, Then steal away, give little warning, Close thine own time, say adieu."

But in some brighter clime 'Tis 'good morning!'

E. B. KILBORN.

EMILY J. PHILBROOK.

MAUDE P. FARWELL.

Committee on Resolutions.

A WEDDING AT VIROUNA

A quiet wedding took place at Viouna, Nov. 24th at the residence of Mr. J. M. Tweedle, 512 Virginia St., contrasting parties being Mr. Wm. Henry Tweedle and Miss Lela L. Hayden. The ring service was by Rev. Eliot B. Barber officiating.

Mr. Tweedle, until his health improved, was a conductor on the Central R. R. and is well known highly esteemed in Greenville, where he resides. Miss Hayden, who was in Brighton, Me., was delightfully married in white children and lace, and a most charming bride. The bride was of their many friends go with for their future happiness and prosperity. They will for the present side with Mr. Tweedle's father, J. M. Tweedle, at Viouna.

The many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Tweedle are pleased to learn that after a confinement in a Portland hospital several weeks, he has returned to home in Bethel in a much improved condition. He is able to get about considerably and hopes soon to be able to greet his friends at his place of residence.

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